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BOARD OF HEALTH HELD MEETING

Application of James Manown for Privilege to Collect Garbage in City, Favorable Passed Upon.

A meeting of the board of health was held last evening with the following members present: B. F. Weston, A. H. Todd, Dr. J. N. Weddle, A. H. Fairley and the secretary, A. L. Arner. The application of James Manown was received asking for a permit to serve as garbage collector for the borough. He was authorized to serve in that capacity until further notice. The reports of the secretary for November were received and ordered filed and bills to the amount of eighty two dollars were approved and ordered paid.

The borough now has two authorized collectors of garbage, Alfred Lee and James Manown. Citizens should give their names to one of these and arrange for them to make regular calls. By the rules of the Board of Health, collectors are forbidden to deliver barrels for garbage, each family being required to provide a covered galvanized iron can.

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HAVE OFFERED A FINE PRIZE

The local council Knights of Columbus has offered a fine prize to the person winning the largest number of games in the series of progressive euchres which are to be given by the Ladies of St. Leonard's Catholic church. The first of the series will be given this evening in the parlors of the Donovan House near Eighth street. The admission will be 50c. The euchre will be given promptly at 8 o'clock.

The prizes which are on exhibition in Light's Drug store have awakened considerable enthusiasm, and the indications are that the affair will prove quite successful. A handsomely leather upholstered rocker donated by C. S. Pore, the furniture dealer, will be raffled off this evening. The second of the series will be held December 26

Special Hour for Children.

Manager Rinehart has arranged to keep the Skating rink open on Saturday morning from 9 30 to 12 o'clock for the special benefit of children under 15 years of age The admission will be 15c. Instructors will be on hand to see that the children are taken care of 45 4 T

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$80,000 BLAZE AT PRICEDALE; OVER 900 MEN WILL BE IDLE

Power Plant of Pittsburg Coal Company Completely Destroyed--Firemen Were Powerless to Check the Flames.

One of the most disastrous fires that has visited this section in years occured at Pricedale, a few miles beyond Belle Vernon, on the M B. V. & F. Cy.St Ry. line, last night, when the power house of the Pittsburg Coal Company's mines, was destroyed with its entire equipment including six boilers and three large dynamos. The loss is estimated at over $80,000, and over 900 men are thrown out of employment for an indefinite period.

The fire was discovered by one of the firemen in the boiler house, and spread so rapidly that in a few minutes the entire building was enveloped. After consuming the power house, the flames spread to a coal chute of No. 4 tipple, which supplies the power house with coal, and in which was stored 50 tons of coal.

After a desperate fight the chute and tipple were finally saved. One of the officials stated this afternoon that a conservative estimate of the loss was $80,000 and that over 900 men would be thrown out of employment indefinately as the plant furnished power for the Somers mines No. 2 and 4 where at least that number were employed When asked if the company would rebuild at once, he stated that he was unable to answer the question.

"PROUD PRINCE" PLEASED PEOPLE.

One of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a play in the local Theatre turned out last evening to see the "Proud Prince" and it is a conservative statement that there was not one in the audience but what was more than pleased with the production.

Porter J. White, in the role of Robert, King of Sicily, pleased the audience immensely while the work of John Sturgeon, as Hilderbrand, and Madeline Winthrop, as Perpetuna was also fully appreciated. The scenery, electrical effects and costumes were pronounced superb, although some difficulty was experienced in showing the former to its best advantage, on account of the smallness of the local stage Taken altogether, a better production has not been witnessed here, since the opening of the local theatre, and Manager Shaster is to be congratulated, upon securing so good an attraction for his patrons.

Most excellent music was furnished by Professor Neves' orchestra with which the audience was also well pleased

DELIGHTFUL DANCE LAST EVENING

One of the pretty social functions of the season was a dance given in Kelly's hall last evening by the Hebrew Ladies Aid society of this city Over 40 couples were present, many of the guests being from out of town and the affair proved to be quite an enjoyable one.

To the strains of most excellent music furnished by Jenkin's orchestra, of Charleroi, dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock when an elaborately appointed banquet was served Tripping the light fantastic was then resumed and enjoyed by all until 2 o'clock. Some of the out of town guests were the Misses Annie Schwartz, Rose Firestone, Annie Glick, Annie Safier and Michael Goldberg, of McKeesport, Messrs. Louie Seiff and Meyer Miller, of Pittsburg, Mr. Jake Janavitz, of Brownsville, Mr and Mrs Creigar and daughter and Mr. Jake Seift, of Charleroi, Mr and Mrs D Rosenberg, of Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Weinburger and Mr. M Miller, of Donora and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lewis, of Belle Vernon.

Odd Fellows Lost Suit

Harry C Snyder won his suit against the I O O F of this city for $84 which he claimed was due him for nursing Charles Lovett a sick member. Snyder claimed that the relief committee agreed to pay him at the rate of $2.00 per day, but at the end of 42 days, only gave him $84 He claimed that he should have been paid at the rate of $4 00 per 24 hours

Druggist F M. Warnock of Charleroi, has been arrested on a charge of illegal liquor selling on Sundays, and on election days, and has waived a hearing for court He furnished bail

A. M. WYANT SCORES GREAT VICTORY.

In Better Legal Battle Secures a $3,500 Verdict For His Client Against the P. R. R. in Grade Crossing Case.

One of the biggest victories in the present term of civil court was achieved by Adam M. Wyant, the local attorney, when he fought to a successful finish the grade crossing case of William Wilkinson, of Pittsburg, who brought action against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for damages, for personal injuries, and secured a $3,500 verdict for his client.

The case was tried in Judge McConnell's court last week. On August 5, 1903, Wilkinson was struck by a west bound mail train at the crossing at Manor station and received injuries, which, according to his statement, have totally incapacitated him from doing work. Dr. M E Griffith, formerly of Manor, but now of this city, attended the plaintiff at the time of the accident and testified in detail to the nature of the man's injuries. The plaintiff was rendered a verdict for $3,500.

The case was bitterly contested from beginning to end, the railroad company being represented by the best talent obtainable. Mr Wyant handled the case in a manner which reflects great credit on his ability, and is being congratulated upon the success achieved for his client. In referring to the case the Westmoreland Democrat, published in Greensburg, spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Wyant's great victory.

Take Notice.

Elmer Lehto, the plumber, has moved from Fourth street to the room formerly occupied by J F Butler, 409 Schoonmaker avenue.

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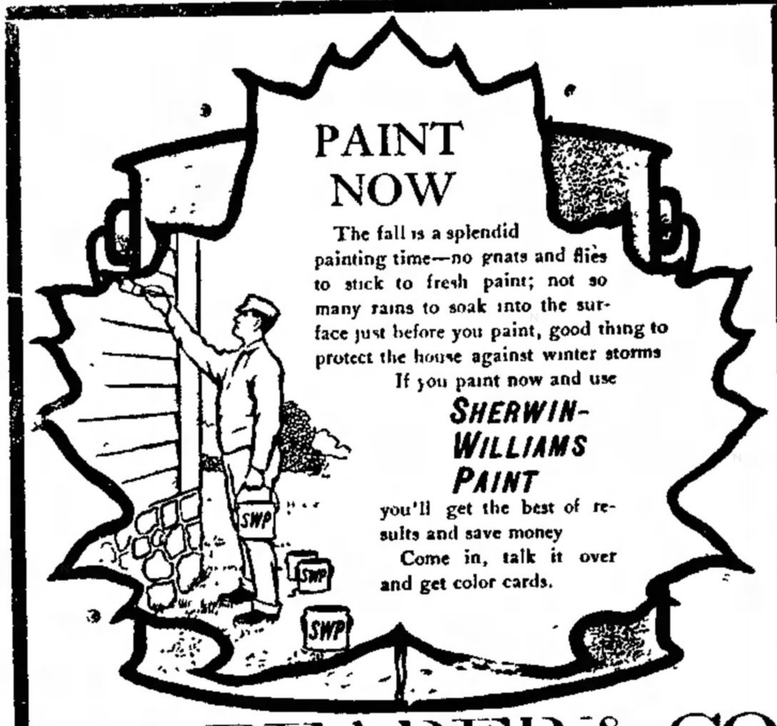

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The idea which has been adopted in the Southwest Greensburg schools was advanced at the county institute last year by an instructor and is a good one.

DIFFICULTY IN SECURING MEN

Edward Abbey, forman of the structural steel workers, who are erecting the new buildings for the Seamless Tube Co, is experiencing no end of difficulty in securing men. The workmen who were to have been sent here failed to arrive and he went to Pittsburg yesterday where he was successful in getting enough men for the work. Mr. Abbey stated last night that the work would now be pushed with all possible speed and that he expected to get the first steel up Saturday.

BELL PHONE MEN GOT A DUCKING.

Several telephone men attempted to place a telephone pole on Main street, Monongahela, between the McGregor and the Scott properties yesterday, and the owners objecting, a lively scene ensued between them and the telephone workmen. A large crowd was attracted by the disturbance and finally the property owners assisted by their friends secured several feet of hose and attached it to a hydrant, turning a stream of water on the telephone men. This was too much for them and they fled ignominiously, followed by the shouts of the assembled populace. The property owners are determined that their premises shall not be disfigured by the pole, while the telephone company aver that they will accomplish their purpose at some future time.

Guards are mounted at the Scott property and further developments are awaited with interest.

Was Buried Today.

The funeral of Frank Campbell, whose body was found in the Monongahela river at the Iron City mine Tuesday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the undertaking rooms of Carroll & Fowley, Charleroi. The services was conducted by the Rev. Husted, pastor of the Methodist church of Charleroi. The deceased was a son of Allen Campbell, Black Diamond, and leaves a wife and four children.

Communion Service

Preparatory Services at United Presbyterian church Friday 4 p. m. by Rev. Ibeck. Saturday 2:30 p. m. by Rev. omas L. Jamison Pitcairn, Pa. Sabh 10 a. m. Communion Services. ching Sabbath evening 7:30 p. m. eption of members 10:15 a. m. Sabh.

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The Officers of this Bank Request a Personal Interview with Any One Who Desires Information As to The Banks Methods or Terms.

GO TO THE NEW **POOL PARLOR** To Spend a Pleasant Evening

The best of equipment. Everything new and up-to-date.
Drop in and try our new tables.
FRAZIER BROTHERS, Proprietors,
Next door to Kilroy's Hotel. Donner Ave.

THE BEST LINE OF

TOYS, FANCY GOODS, NOVELTIES, DRESS GOODS, SHIRTWAIST GOODS, FLANELETTES

WILL BE SEEN AND BOUGHT AT THE STORE OF

W. NYBERG,

554 DONNER AVE.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips, no feverishness, and are as well in appearing Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a safe, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large Glass Jars, 25cts. Sold by all dealers

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or La Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by all dealers.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn. writes; "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by physician for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine down their throats. Kennedy's Laxative (containing) Honey and Tar is most pleasant to take. Children like it, and as a relief for colds, coughs, etc., there is nothing better. No opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. W. Beck.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package Refuse substitutes. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

W. W. LUCE

MONESSEN, PA.

FIRE ..... LIFE ..... ACCIDENT ..... **INSURANCE**

Real Estates and Rented Collected.
Offices—Donner Avenue.

Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. Sold by R. W. Beck.

For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and what that bottle benefitted me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. —C. N. Cornell, Reding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Kodol is sold here by R. W. Beck.

True and tried friend of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these depending little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by R. W. Beck.

If you will make inquiry it will be a a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder trouble in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.

Buy Your FEED From J. H. Farquhar

and save money He makes a specialty of

HAY, GRAIN & MILL FEED

of all kinds. Consignments in car lots assured weight, and customers get benefit

Donner Avenue, Monessen

Reprint, News-Hearld: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by all dealers".

Food Commissioner's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure.

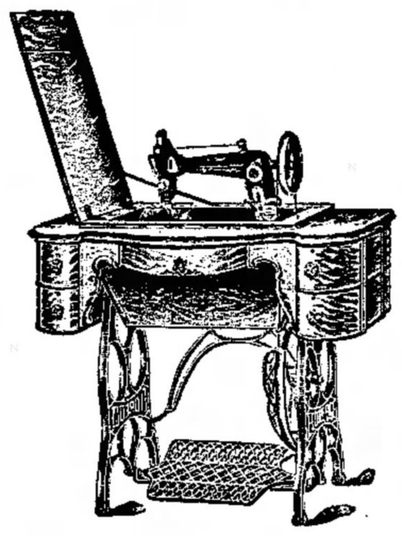
Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. Guaranteed or your money back. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

Furniture and Housefurnishings.

Perhaps you are thinking of refurnishing your house and if so we kindly invite you to call and look over our stock as we have the finest line of Dining and Bedroom Suits that have ever been shown in the city.

We have just received a large stock of Axminster and Body Brussells Rugs in many beautiful designs. Considering quality the prices are exceedingly low.

We also carry a complete line of Gas and Coal Ranges of all kinds and at all prices, cooking utensils and in fact housefurnishings of all kinds.



THE ELDREDGE

automatic ball-bearing. The best sewing machine in the world for the money. And just think of it, only $25. One-third down and suit yourself about the balance. Everyone positively guaranteed for 10 years. No matter what prices are offered. No matter what is claimed for others. Don't buy until you have seen the Eldredge.

C. S. PORE, 543 & 544 Donner Avenue,

MONESSEN, PENNA.

WE TRUST YOU.

Keeping Fit for Work

Probably no man enjoys a glass of good beer more than the man who earns his living by daily toil.

He is most apt to enjoy good health and to his hearty physical being, every meal or drink is a delight.

MONESSEN BEER

is a pure and delicious food-beverage, both wholesome and nutritious.

It is a fitting climax for the dinner of every man whether he be banker or workingman.

Monessen Beer is *everybody's* luxury.

Hygienically brewed at the **Monessen Brewery** by the

Independent Brewing Co
Pittsburgh

Don't Get An Axe

and go after trade, but take an ad. in the Independent and be convinced that you can get business if you want it. This paper goes whirling all over the hills and valleys of the community every evening and lights into almost every English speaking home. It is therefore a trade getter.

Try Its Colums.
Try Its Job Rooms.

New Car Line

To Eldora From Donora

If you want a good investment and a desirable place to live

Buy a Lot in Eldora Addition, Nos. 1 and 2

where all the improvements are and will be. Buy before the car line is built and make money, as prices will advance.

Call at our office on plan any afternoon from 1 to 7:30 p. m.; Sunday all day, or write us and our representative will call and see you.

WANNER LAND CO.,
317 W. Main Street, Monongahela, Pa.

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MAX JANAVITZ,

As we carry no toys we are consequently showing a much better and larger line of merchandise which will make good and useful presents.

A FEW REMINDERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Full line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs plain linen, swiss or lace edge; nice Christmas presents **5, 10, 12½, 15, 25, 50c, $1**	New line of Ladies' Neck Scarfs in crepe de chene, silk and figured mull **$1, $1.50 and $2**	*Large line of Table Linens and Napkins to match*	***Everything for baby*** Coats, Capes, Caps, Dresses and Fancy Sacques	***NECKWEAR*** Full line of Neckwear, latest novelties. Will sell at **25c to $2**
Beautiful line of side and back combs	Full line New Neck Rushes in Chiffon and Net. Black, White and Brown **$2 to $5**	Full line of Comforts and Blankets at all prices	**Full line of Coats, Waists and Skirts**	Elegant line of plain and fancy Purses **25c up to $5**

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF BABY DOLLS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We Show the Goods We Advertise. **We Throw Out no Baits But Meet Every Promise**

Up On Schoonmaker, Monessen, Pa.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Notice Brown's Xmas Ad.

Christmas Kodaks at Beck's.

Sick Room Supplies at Kirk's.

A Canary for Christmas at Beck's.

Candy that is Fresh at Kirk's Drug Store.

John Thomas, of Webster, was in town today on business.

A. R Ney was in the Smoky City today on business.

Jake Janavitz of Brownsville, was in town last evening.

Darrah's shoe store has just received a handsome new floor case.

Wm. Frantz, of Frantz & Boyd, was a Pittsburg business visitor today.

B.E.Brown, the jewler went to Pittsburg this morning on business.

Hot and Cold Soda at Light's Drug Store.

Visit Brown's Jewelry Store before selecting Xmas presents.

Join the rush and get some chances on the doll at Darrah's Shoe Store. 42-2t

Dr. Barbon, Dentist —Flexible Suction plate and extraction $10.00.

Dainty and lasting perfumes we certainly are leaders in this line. Light's Drug Store.

Our prices are right. Our goods the best. Large selection. Brown, Reliable Jeweler.

Mrs. H. W. Day and daughter, Eleanor, were guests of McKeesport friends this afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Keenan and Mrs. George Stevens visited this afternoon with Monongahela friends.

Miss Hattie Penman will attend a dance given by the Ill Trayotore club at Elizabeth this evening.

Michael Goldberg, of McKeesport, who attended the dance given here by the Hebrew Ladies Aid last evening, returned home this morning.

Writing Paper in Xmas Boxes, 25c value for 10c. Litzinger's Pharmacy 24 Schoonmaker avenue. tf

Candies:—We have the mark of selling them fresh, get them fresh every week. Light's Drug Store.

Look after your Complexion, Kirk's Carnation Cream will help you preserve it against wind or cold.

We are still pleasing the people by fitting their eyes properly with glasses.—Brown, the Jeweler.

We have for sale 20 shares Monessen Savings & Trust company stock. The owners have instructed us to ask for an offer on same. Newcomer & Wolf.

McKenney's will be prepared to furnish Sunday schools with candies for Christmas treats—So get prices before buying elsewhere. Opposite the rink.

McKenney's will be headquarters for Christmas toys, and gifts of all kinds. The largest stock of candy in the town. Don't tell anybody, but the price will be right, and good weight always.

McKenney's are every day receiving orders for high grade jewels for Christmas presents. Order early, pay a little now, and pay the balance as it suits, a little each month.

We have the following sums of money to loan on first mortgage Monessen property. $325, $500, $800, $900, $1,000, $2,000 and $5,000.—Inquire Steen & Dile, People's Bank building.

Owing to an over supply of Tin Sprinkle Top Talcum Powder we are clearing it out at 5c a box—Litzinger's Pharmacy. T. F. Talcum Powder 5c. See Litzinger's window.

Harry Sargant, former manager of the Ping Pong gallery has left for McKeesport to take charge of the gallery there. H. H. Beyn Roth will manage the local gallery.

Miss Floy Evans is home from Pittsburg and has accepted a temporary position at A. R. Ney & Co.'s department store. She expects to return to Pittsburg soon.

dow 241 Schoonmaker avenue. T. F

Box of Xmas Linen Paper and Envelopes for 10c at Litzinger's Pharmacy 241 Schoonmaker avenue. tf

Herbert K. Hambley, of the Monongahela Republican spent yesterday in Monessen with his friend Porter J. White who appeared in the Proud Prince at the Opera House last night.

A Correction.

Through a typographical error it was stated in yesterday's issue, that, owing to an over supply of Tin Sprinkle Toy Talcum powder, Litzinger,s pharmacy was clearing it out at 5c a box We take pleasure in correcting the error by saying that there is nothing toy about the powder, but that it is the genuine article, in sprinkle top boxes, and it is being sold at 5c per box. Those who use talcum powder should avail themselves of this opportunity.

CHRISTMAS BUYING HAS NOW BEGUN

Local Merchants Well Prepared to Supply Wants of Holiday Shoppers.

Christmas buying has already begun at the local stores, and will grow in volume until Christmas eve. All the stores dealing in Christmas goods have their stocks handsomely displayed, and many of the windows are tastefully trimmed. Yesterday a number of Christmas trees were received by some of the local dealers which is a sure sign that Christmas is near at hand. The merchants are hoping for cold weather from now until the holidays, as they believe that snow and a low temperature stimulate holiday buying.

A local dealer, in speaking of the outlook for holiday trade, said, "Yes, we are ready for the rush, which should begin by the end of the present week. Of course the final round up will not come until the Saturday and Monday preceding Christmas, but I look for a good trade from now on. The people seem to have adopted the plan to come early and avoid the rush, to use a somewhat overworked expression. This is by far the better plan; it not only gives an opportunity to make selections from the complete stock, but customers will find it much more convenient, and its easier on the clerks."

A look over the advertising columns of the Independent today will show a large line of holiday goods offered by the local dealers. It is not necessary for anyone to go away from Monessen to make their holiday purchases.

Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine a yellow package. Sold by The Avenue Drug Store.

A Strong Face.

"Facial expression," said the thoughtful looking man, "is not confined to human beings by any means. For instance, some time ago I went to call on a friend of mine, who was not at home. However, a dog of his was there. I looked at the dog a moment and he returned my look. Then something in that dog's face seemed to take hold of me and simply rooted me to the spot. It was his teeth"—Chicago News.

The Clever Nurse.

Grandmother—Why, nurse, whatever are you thinking of to bring so young an infant into the open air on so cold and windy a day as this? Nurse But you surely do not think that so small a child understands differences in temperature?—Il Mondo Umoristico

So Forgetful.

"Why do girls wear engagement rings?"

"On the same principle that a person ties a string around his finger—so they won't forget they're engaged."

Cruel

Miss Fortysummers I had a proposal last night and refused it. Miss Crusher—You are always thinking of the welfare of others, aren't you, dear?

Horses Kept by the Month.

Address

J. P. CNNINGHAM,
Belle Vernon. Pa.

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Monessen OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

The new novelty musical extravaganza

The King Bee

A bewildering mixture of beauty and song.

SPECK BROTHERS: Hans & Fritz.

Matinee and Night

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cts.

Tickets on sale at Light's Drug store.

McKENNEY'S CORNER

Christmas Sweets

That others sell at 15c a pound, we say only 11c
That others sell at 18c a pound, we say only.. ....12c
That others sell at 30c a pound, we say only 25c
That others sell at 40c a pound, we say only..... .38c

And So It Goes
The Cheapest place to buy high grade Candy for Christmas
Make your money go as far as it can.

McKENNEY'S
539 Schoonmaker

Xmas.

Gifts for "Him;" "Her;" and for "Him and Her."

It is hard for you to select on what to give, let us help you out. You will find the solution almost as quick as you glance at our showcases. In them is the variety the like of which you have never seen in this city. We are sure to please in the popular priced articles, as in the best made. Our prices are right. And goods are the best.

Appropriate present for the home. Take your pick of the Silverware and Cut-glass for the dining room. Silver sets and silver novelties for the chamber. The mantel outfits for the parlor, and the odd pieces for the library.

For the women folks it is much easier to find something suitable. You can select from among the Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Back-combs and Watches, as well as Gold Chains.

There is abundant choice in gifts for men folks. You will find in Studs, Lockets, Scarf Pins, Links and Watches, as well as Gold Chains.

As an all-around present there is nothing more suitable than a Diamond Ring.

You need not pay for your selection immediately. Leave a small deposit on them and the article will be laid aside—until Christmas, if you wish it.

B. E. BROWN, Reliable Jeweler, Donner Ave.

10 Per Cent. Off Till Christmas.

Christmas Jewelry.

We are splendidly equipped to supply the wants of the Holiday Shoppers who are beginning to make up their Christmas lists and wish to gain some idea of just what things they can buy for a certain sum of money. If you could just see how nice our line of Christmas Jewelry and Novelties is, then take into consideration the fact that we are offering a ***10 Per Cent. Discount*** from now on until Christmas, you would not wonder why so many people are doing their Holiday buying at our store. For ladies, take your pcik of a superb line of gold chains, lockets bracelets, rings, Comps Signet rings, broaches, ear rings, buckles, waist sets, crosses, gold, silver and enamel cases, watches in dainty designs. We have an unusually large stock from which to select a present for father or brother, cuff links, scarf pins, studs, gold chains, fobs; in fact there are too many articles to mention. We are also showing quite a complete and pretty line of toilet and manicure sets, statutory and bricabrac, albums, silverware, the famous Rodgers kind, leather goods, musical instruments. We invite you to call and look over our line and be sure to make your selections early. They will be laid away until Christmas if you so wish.

Remember that every dollar spent at our store means a big saving. From now until Christmas we offer as a special inducement to Holiday Shoppers a 10 per cent. discount. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

H. PORTER, Donner Avenue.

Advertise Your Christmas Goods in The Independent

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